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*Whitehall, October 9.*

A Very Loyal and Dutiful Addreſs to His Majeſty, from the Borough and Corporation of *Andover*, was this day preſented to their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices by the Rt. Hon. *John Smith* Eſq; High Steward of the ſaid Corporation; which Addreſs follows.

*To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty*, William *III. King of* England, Scotland, France, *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith*, &c.

The Humble Addreſs of the Bailiff, Steward, Approved Men, and Burgeſſes, of Your Majeſty's Loyal Borough and Corporation of *Andover*, in the County of *Southampton*.

Moſt Rightful and Gracious Sovereign,

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, taking into our Serious Conſideration the late Unjuſt Proceeding of the* French *King, in Setting up and Declaring the Pretended Prince of* Wales, *to be King of Your Majeſty's Dominions, contrary to the Publick Faith, and the Peace of* Ryſwick, *cannot but Declare our Utmoſt Abhorrence and Diſlike of ſo Great an Act of Injuſtice and Notorious Affront to Your Majeſty. We therefore in a moſt Humble Manner beg Leave to Aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will, on this and all Occaſions, Truly and Sincerely with our Lives and Eſtates Faithfully Serve and Defend Your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon, and all Your Rights and Titles, againſt all Pretenders, Uſurpers, or Invaders of Your Crown and Dignity.*

*Florence, Sept.* 30. *N.S.* Letters from *Naples* give an Account, That the Viceroy requiring the Nobility there to to take an Oath of Allegiance to the King of *Spain*, divers of them refuſed to do it before the Pope has given him the Inveſtiture of that Kingdom, and retired to their Country Houſes, where they are arming their Vaſſals, and putting themſelves in a condition of Defence, in caſe the Viceroy ſhould attempt to force them to a Compliance. The Pope's Nuncio at the Court of *Spain* having expreſſed ſome Reſentment of their baniſhing the Inquiſitor-General, Orders were ſent to the *Spaniſh* Ambaſſador at *Rome*, to deſire the ſaid Nuncio may be recalled, which the Pope is very much diſſatisfied at.

*Venice, Sept.* 30. The Imperial and the *French* and *Spaniſh* Armies, are ſtill in the ſame Camps, but the Seaſon is ſo far advanced, that 'tis believed they will ſhortly be obliged to go into Winter Quarters. The Parties of both Armies have lately had ſeveral Skirmiſhes, in one of which the *Germans* killed 300 *French* Granadiers on the ſpot, and took and wounded many more. The *German* Parties from their Garriſons at *Caſtiglione, Solfermo*, and other Places in the *Mantuan*, make frequent Excurſions in that Dutchy, and hinder the Country People from carrying Proviſions to *Mantua*, ſo that the *French* have found it neceſſary to ſend thither a conſiderable Detachment under the Command of Count *Taſſo*. Letters from *Rome* ſay, Cardinal *Janſon* and the *Spaniſh* Ambaſſador there have taken occaſion, from the late Diſturbances at *Naples*, to renew their Inſtances with the Pope, for granting the King of *Spain* the Inveſtiture of that Kingdom; but the Pope ſtill delays this Matter. The Marquis *del Vaſto*, who lately retired out of the Kingdom of *Naples*, continues at *Ancona*; but a great number of his Vaſſals in the Province of *Abruzzo* are in a readineſs to take up Arms for the Emperor when any opportunity offers, and we hear, that the Diſcontented Party in the Kingdom of *Naples* encreaſes daily. 'Tis reported, that the Emperor's Forces are in motion in *Croatia* to give an awe to this Republick.

*Warſaw, September* 23. The Nobility of *Lithuania* are to have a Meeting at *Grodno* the 26th Inſtant, to endeavour an Accommodation of the Differences between the Houſe of *Sapieha* and the Confederated Nobility of that Dutchy. They write from *Courland*, that the King of *Sweden* was ſtill encamped with his Army near *Libou*, and that the *Dunamunder* Fort was cloſely block'd up by another Body of *Swediſh* Forces, who were making Preparations to attack that Place.

*Vienna, October.* 1. The new Levies are begun, for augmenting the Emperor's Forces in the Hereditary Countries with 4 Companies in every Regiment of Foot. The Margrave of *Bareith* is raiſing a Regiment of Dragoons at his own Charge for the Emperor's Service; and Directions will ſhortly be given for raiſing ſeveral other Regiments of Horſe and Foot, and ſending conſiderable Reinforcements to the Imperial Army in *Italy*. Commiſſary-General *Vorſter* is gone to *Croatia*, to agree with divers Perſons in that Country who propoſe to furniſh Proviſions for the ſaid Army, which are to be ſent them by the *Adriatick* Gulph, whereby the Charge the Emperor is now at for the Subſiſtence of his Forces in *Italy*, will be conſiderably leſſened. The Count *de Trautmanſdorf* is made General of the Imperial Horſe.

*Francfort, October* 8. The Count *de Friſe* arrived here yeſterday from *Loo*, and is gone to *Raſtat* to confer with Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*. Count *Schlick*, the Emperor's Envoy, returned hither yeſterday from *Mentz*, having finiſhed his Negociation with that Elector, and will be going in a day or two to *Coblentz* to confer with the Elector of *Triers*. The Forces of the Circle of the *Upper Rhine* are ſtill encamped near *Ebernheim*. The Diet of the Circle of *Franconia* is met at *Nuremberg*.

*Bruſſels, October* 14. The Placart for raiſing the Value of our Coin was publiſhed the 8th Inſtant, by which the Schelings are to paſs at 7 Stivers each, and other Species proportionable. Orders are ſent to the ſeveral Monaſteries in *Brabant*, to furniſh a certain number of Paliſadoes to be uſed in our Lines, which are

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